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Senate testimony: St. Mary diversion at risk

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Those testifying at a Senate meeting in Havre on Friday said the need for rehabilitation of the St. Mary diversion is imminent and the risk of a catastrophic failure is growing. The hearing is one of the pieces needed to secure the millions of dollars needed to renovate the canals and also to fund improvements and water studies on the Fort Belknap and Blackfeet Indian reservations.

http://www.havredailynews.com/articles/2006/09/05/local_headlines/local.txt

KU professor leaves legacy of promoting American Indian literature, culture

By Chad Lawhorn - Tuesday, September 5, 2006

A Kansas University professor who is credited with opening up the world of American Indian literature and culture to thousands of students died Sunday. Bernard "Bud" Hirsch, a professor in KU's English Department, died at his Lawrence home of brain cancer. Hirsch, 61, was a member of the KU faculty since 1976 and a noted American Indian scholar.

http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2006/sep/05/ku_professor_leaves_legacy_promoting_american_indi/

Carver honors blessed American Indian woman

By KRIS WALKINSHAW, Staff Writer - September 05, 2006

The 4-foot-tall statue of Kateri Tekakwitha is made of poplar wood and took about two months and 200 hours to complete. The statue will sit in the chapel at San Xavier del Bac Mission, located southwest of Tucson.

http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=17154958&BRD=1817&PAG=461&dept_id=68561&rfi=6

McCain won't budge from \$8B Cobell settlement

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Sen. John McCain (R-Arizona) won't budge from an \$8 billion settlement for the Cobell trust fund lawsuit, a top aide said on Friday amid complaints about the figure. At a meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, tribal leaders and individual Indians took turns criticizing McCain's settlement to the case. Several cited a \$27.5 billion figure proposed by the Cobell plaintiffs and tribal organizations back in June 2005.

<http://www.indianz.com/News/2006/015753.asp>

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